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As in the previous four years, the collection of the statistics of the external trade of Bengal with Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan was limited to the registration of the traffic passing along all the important trade routes, of which there are 32 on the northern frontier of Bengal between the districts of Chumparun and Julpigoree.

2. The total value of such trade registered during 1882-83, as compared with the figures of the preceding two years, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.				Exports from Bengal.			
	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From Nepal	1,03,17,915	75,42,743	75,60,604	To Nepal	56,15,443	55,36,668	55,57,525
„ Sikkim	1,67,960	1,67,533	2,00,148	„ Sikkim	80,898	86,011	1,16,294
„ Bhutan	2,26,622	1,23,048	1,11,442	„ Bhutan	1,96,947	1,05,168	86,693
Total	1,07,12,497	78,33,324	78,72,194	Total ...	58,93,288	57,27,847	57,60,512

According to the returns, the excess of imports of merchandize over exports for the year 1882-83 was Rs. 21,11,682, against Rs. 21,05,477 in 1881-82, and Rs. 48,19,209 in 1880-81.

3. These figures represent the traffic to and from stations in Bengal only. The amount of traffic with other provinces passing through the trade routes in Bengal, was as follows:—

YEAR.	Imports into other provinces from Nepal.	Exports from other provinces to Nepal.
	Rs.	Rs.
1880-81	... 28,731	3,99,170
1881-82	... 4,38,040	5,63,732
1882-82	... 4,55,050	4,29,117

4. The combined total of these two sections of the registered trade during the past three years is shown below:—

YEAR.	Imports into Bengal.	Exports from Bengal.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1880-81	1,07,41,228	62,92,458	1,70,33,686
1881-82	82,71,364	62,91,579	1,45,62,943
1882-83	83,27,244	61,89,629	1,45,16,873

5. The gross value of the traffic registered during the past year thus shows a trifling decrease of Rs. 46,070 as compared with 1881-82. In the import trade, there is an increase amounting to .68 per cent, but the exports indicate a falling off of 1.62 per cent. Of the articles imported from Nepal, there has, however, been a large increase in the traffic in turmeric, food grains, hides, skins, ghee, linseed, timber, and specie, while amongst the articles of export, the decrease is conspicuous under Indian twist, and piece-goods, both European and Indian, but it is made up by a corresponding increase under raw cotton, and manufactured silk and woollen goods. The export of brass and copper and their manufactures has also been large, against a marked falling off in safflower, jewellery, other metals, paints and colours, and betelnuts. The fluctuation of traffic in all the important commodities will be briefly considered further on in this report.



6. The information furnished by the different local officers regarding the imposts levied by the Nepalese authorities on the traders after they leave or before they enter British territory during the past official year, is summarized as follows. The Collector of Chumparun writes:—

“As regards exports from Nepal, no taxes are levied on the exports of merchandize by Nepalese subjects. British subjects engaged in the grain trade with Nepal have to pay an anna in the rupee, or 6½ per cent on the value of paddy and 15 per cent on the value of oilseeds brought away by river. The rates for the same kinds of produce when brought away by land are much the same: 10 annas per cart load for dhan, and Rs. 1-8 per cart-load for oilseeds. But it is reported that these duties are not levied with the authority of the Nepalese Government. No special tax is levied on timber exported. A royalty of 25 per cent on its value is paid for every tree cut down whether by a Nepalese or by a British subject, and no further tax is levied on the export from Nepal into British territory. The annexed Table A gives the rates of duty levied on all the principal articles of commerce exported from Nepal into British territory, so far as they can be ascertained. \* • •

“Statement B gives the imposts levied on the different classes of goods imported into Nepal from British territory. Certain reductions of these taxes are made in favour of a class of merchants in Nepal known as the *Battis Kotthi* merchants, but who these *Battis Kotthi* merchants are no one is able to say.

“No preference seems to be given to one route over another on account of variation in the incidence of taxation along the different routes. The lighter and more valuable classes of goods are sent to Nepal by the Segowlee route as a matter of convenience, because it is the most direct road to the frontier, and is now bridged throughout its length. Heavy goods are sent up by river, and country produce is brought down from Nepal either by river or by the Thori route, as it suits the convenience of exporters.”

*Statement A showing the duties levied on goods exported from Nepal into British territory.*

Description of articles.	Rate of duty levied.	REMARKS.
Oilseeds ... (1)...	15 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ...	} Said not to be authorized by the Nepalese Government. (1) i.e., if exported by river; Rs. 1-8 if exported by land. (2) i.e., if exported by river; 10 annas if exported by land.
Paddy ... (2)...	6½ “ “ ...	
British coin ...	1½ to 2½ “ “	
Spices and medicinal drugs	Rs. 4-10 per maund.	
Sohaga (horax), sandal wood, salajit (storax), hartal (yellow arsenic), &c.	Rs. 14 “ “	
Tangis (axes) and kudals (hoes) ...	2 annas each.	
Dabia (knife) ...	1½ “ “	
Blankets ...	2 annas.	
Oranges ...	12½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .	
Ganja ...	25 “ “	
Horses ...	Rs. 5 to 15 per head.	
Timber ...	25 per cent royalty per tree <i>ad valorem</i> .	

*Statement B showing the duties levied on goods imported into Nepal from British territory.*

Description of articles.	Rate of duty levied.	REMARKS.
Piece-goods, European and Native, with carpets, blankets, &c.	3½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> and Rs. 1-2 as per maund.	In addition to these duties, there is levied on all goods a duty of eight pice per pony-load at Hethowra, besides 48 dhebuas (about 7 annas), for every 12 pony-loads from wholesale dealers, and 8 dhebuas (1½ annas) per pony-load from retail dealers at Bichakhori.
Lace and other articles manufactured and woven with silver or gold	5 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> and Rs. 1-2 per maund.	
Vessels of brass, copper, tin, &c.	Ditto ditto	
Spices, sugar, fruits, medicines, &c.	Ditto ditto	
Looking glasses, combs, shoes, umbrellas, &c., &c.	Ditto ditto	
Indigo ...	One-tenth of the value and Rs. 1-2 per maund.	
Cotton ...	15½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> and Rs. 2-2 per maund.	
Ornaments, jewels, pearls, silver and gold vessels.	1 to 2 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .	
Tobacco and gur ...	Rs. 1-2 per maund.	

In 1881-82, the Collector stated that he had ascertained that certain changes had been made in the taxes leviable on imports and exports, but that the exact nature of these changes was not then known. The foregoing tables for 1882-83, however, show that the rates of imposts have been revised in respect of the following staples of traffic:—

Names of articles.	Rates of imposts levied in 1880-81 and 1881-82.	Rates of imposts levied in 1882-83.
<b>EXPORTS FROM NEPAL.</b>		
British coin ... ..	2½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ... ..	1½ to 2½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
<b>IMPORTS TO NEPAL.</b>		
Indigo ... ..	15 per cent and Rs. 1-2 per maund	One-tenth of the value and Rs. 1-2 per maund.
Cotton " ... ..	Ditto " 2-2 " ...	15½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> and Rs. 2-2 per maund.
Ornaments, jewels, pearls, silver, and gold vessels.	1½ per cent <i>ad valorem</i> ... ..	1 to 2 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .

The duty levied per pony-load at Hethowra, shown in statement B, is put down at 8 pice, against 17 pice in the two previous years. The duty levied at Bichakhor in 1882-83 is said to have been at the rate of 48 dhebuas (about seven annas) for every 12 pony-loads from wholesale dealers, and 8 dhebuas (one and one third annas) per pony-load from retail dealers; but in the two previous years the rate given was 14 pice per pony-load.

7. Along the Mozufferpore and Durbhunga frontiers it would appear that duty is generally levied by the load, at rates varying from one anna to nine pice for carts, two pice to one anna for bullocks, and one pice to one anna for coolies. The rate thus levied on exports is called *khurchapi* and that on imports *lag*. Dealers are allowed to compound for *khurchapi* by a payment of 8 annas a year on each cart or bullock. Special export duties are levied on cattle, varying from one anna per head for goats to 12 annas per head for cart bullocks. *Sayer* is levied, in addition to *lag*, on imports at two pice in the rupee *ad valorem*. Grain, though subject to export duty, can be imported free.

9. The Collector of Bhagulpore furnishes the two schedules, published below, showing the charges made on the frontier of that district:—

"The scale of imports into Nepal is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		
Brass vessels, per load	...	0	10	0	Jute, per maund	...	0	0	6
Bamboos, per load	...	0	1	0	Salt, per maund	...	0	0	6
Vegetables, per basket	...	0	0	1½	Sugar, per maund	...	0	0	6
Cattle, per head	...	0	10	0	Tobacco, per maund	...	0	0	6
Fish, per banghy load	...	0	0	3	Beads, &c., per basket	...	0	0	6
Rope, per banghy load	...	0	0	3	Sweetmeats, per basket	...	0	0	6
Spices, per banghy load	...	0	10	0	Europe cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> per cent	0	2	6	
Cotton, per maund	...	0	0	6	Country cloth, <i>ad valorem</i> per cent	0	2	3	
Country-made twist, per maund	...	0	0	6	Lac, per maund	...	0	0	6
Turmeric, per maund	...	0	0	6					

"The following is the tariff for exports:—

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
Saboy, per maund	...	0	0	6	Linseed, per maund	...	0	0	6
Rice, ditto	...	0	0	6	Milk and curds, ditto	...	0	0	3
Paddy, ditto	...	0	0	6	Cattle, per head	...	0	10	0
Horns, ditto	...	0	0	3	Goat, ditto	...	0	0	6
Lime, ditto	...	0	0	6	Leather, per piece	...	0	2	6
Oil, ditto	...	0	0	6	Earthen pots, per cent	...	0	0	6
Ghec, ditto	...	0	3	9	Grass, per cart-load	...	0	1	0

"The Nepal Government maintains no regular custom-house for the levying of these duties, which are realized on the farming system."

10. The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling writes:—

"The subjoined statement shows the duties levied by the Nepal Government and by Thibet on imports and exports.

"Formerly, the Nepalese Government did not levy any duty on articles imported into Nepal, but last year they have begun this in accordance, I believe, with their practice at other points on the frontier.

"No duty was levied by the Sikkim officials during the past year, but a proposal has been made by the Maharajah to reintroduce this.

"At Phari, in Thibet, duties were levied on traders on leaving or entering that country

"Bhutan levies no duties."

Nepal imports and exports.			Thibet exports.	Thibet imports.
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.
Buffaloes ... ..	1	0 0	Every pony or mule ... 6 annas	Tobacco, per load of
Sheep or goat ... ..	0	2 0	Sheep, goats, &c. ... 1 anna	1½ maunds ... 1 0 0
Cloth, per load of 1 to 1½ maunds ... ..	1	0 0		All other articles
Salt, rice, dall. &c., per load	2 to 4	as.		valued at Rs. 100 0 8 0
Fowls, per basket ... ..	2	"		
Ghee and oil, per maund ...	8	"		

11. The Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoreo reports that, "so far as has been ascertained, no duties or imposts are levied on traders after they leave or before they enter the British territory from Bhutan."

12. From the foregoing statements it will be observed that the rates of duty at different points on the frontier would seem to vary considerably. Whether there is really such a divergence as the local reports would indicate is, however, perhaps open to question. A special endeavour will now be made to ascertain precisely what duties are really levied. Each of the local officers concerned will be furnished with copies of the reports submitted by the others, and will be asked to institute careful personal enquiries and report the result. Their attention will also be directed to the fluctuations in the imports and exports at the different registering posts, and they will be desired to consider how far these are the results of variations in the rates of duty. Altogether it is hoped that the next Annual Report will present a less fragmentary review of this subject than is now submitted.

13. The total quantity of untaxed foreign salt imported into British territory from trans-Himalayan sources amounted to 1,520 maunds 23 seers, against 1,932 maunds 8 seers 8 chittacks in 1881-82, and 2,374 maunds 33 seers 8 chittacks in 1880-81, as shown in the following statement:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Darjeeling ... ..	2,268 13 0	1,897 2 0	1,470 34 0
Julpigoreo ... ..	106 20 8	34 31 0	49 29 0
Bhagulpore ... ..	.....	0 15 8	.. ..
Total ... ..	2 374 33 8	1,932 8 8	1,520 23 0

The imports in the Darjeeling district show a steady falling off of from 2,268 maunds 13 seers in 1880-81 to 1,897 maunds 2 seers in 1881-82, and 1,470 maunds 34 seers in 1882-83; and the Deputy Commissioner writes that the decrease is only in accordance with the anticipation expressed by him in his previous year's report as to the result of the reduction of duty on sea-borne salt, and that the facilities for transport afforded by the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway will doubtless result in a still further decrease in the importation of this salt. The different places from which the supply was derived during the past year is shown in the following table:—

*Statement showing the import of untaxed salt into British India from trans-Himalayan sources during 1882-83.*

Name of registering station.	Quantity imported during 1882-83.	From what places imported.
	Mds. s.	
Goompahar ... ..	379 27	From Balochongola in Nepal.
Kurjulia ... ..	310 12	Principally from Hongog, Hatia, and Baloooom in Nepal.
Rungeet ... ..	89 35	From Sikkim.
Phaydong ... ..	691 0	Principally from Thibet; a small quantity from minor places in Sikkim and Bhutan.
Total ... ..	1,470 34	

The quantity of untaxed salt carried to Julpigoree, however, showed an increase of 14 maunds 88 seers on the figures of 1881-82, but a large decrease of 56 maunds 31 seers 8 chittacks compared with 1880-81. The local officer remarks that there does not appear to be any special reason to account for these fluctuations, but from what he has lately reported to Government in connection with the import lac trade with Bhutan, he has very little faith in the returns of the traffic mohurirs.

### TRADE OF BENGAL WITH NEPAL.

14. During the year under review there were altogether 27 frontier posts on all the important routes of traffic for the registration of the trade of Bengal with Nepal. The total value of this trade registered during the past three years was as follows:—

				Imports from Nepal.	Exports to Nepal	Grand total of value
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1880-81	..	...	...	1,03,17,915	56,15,143	1,59,33,358
1881-82	.	...	...	75,12,713	55,36,668	1,30,79,411
1882-83	...	...	...	75,60,604	55,57,525	1,31,18,129

The foregoing statement shows an advance of .21 per cent in the imports, and of .38 per cent in the exports, as compared with 1881-82. The most noticeable features in the trade of the year are an increase under rice (81,684 maunds), paddy (1,16,378 maunds), rain crops (51,065 maunds), hides of cattle (32,509 pieces), linseed (66,830 maunds), silk, manufactured (Rs. 58,748 in value), timber (1,07,758 maunds), and manufactured woollen goods (Rs. 1,13,388); and a decrease under cotton piece-goods (Rs. 1,37,584), provisions, other than ghee, (35,227 maunds), fibres, raw, other than jute (10,853 maunds), mustard-seed (10,563 maunds), and spices (8,243 maunds).

15. The following statement shows the total trade, import and export, in each of the principal staples of traffic during the past three years. The figures shown here, however, represent the net traffic between Bengal and Nepal, after deducting such portion of it as passed into and from other provinces through Bengal:—

NAMES OF ARTICLES.				QUANTITY			VALUE		
				Import	Export	Total	Import	Export	Total
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cattle .. ..	No	1880-81	16,973	7,279	94,251	1,44,000	1,81,075	8,00,275	
		1881-82	21,318	7,331	2,311	7,290	1,13,825	6,08,775	
		1882-83	18,358	7,705	2,133	4,68,000	918,000	5,53,825	
Sheep and goats .. ..	..	1880-81	20,836	19,014	40,750	14,638	47,713	96,381	
		1881-82	20,103	21,738	50,803	7,013	54,147	1,27,300	
		1882-83	30,771	18,512	57,883	91,130	40,251	1,38,211	
Cotton raw .. ..	Mds	1880-81	1,932	5,771	7,633	37,713	90,103	1,28,861	
		1881-82	1,971	5,623	7,104	81,807	95,531	1,73,399	
		1882-83	1,613	8,131	9,707	27,421	1,38,618	1,66,009	
Piece-goods (European) ..	Rs.	1880-81	21,37			21,74,290	21,08,527		
		1881-82	18,184			18,184	1,03,802		
		1882-83	18,133			18,133	1,83,105		
Piece-goods (Indian) .. ..	..	1880-81	..	..	..	10,1	1,81,171	9,141	
		1881-82	..	..	..	23,418	2,34,111	2,34,111	
		1882-83	..	..	..	5,136	1,78,058	1,83,266	
Other fibres, raw .. ..	Mds	1880-81	11,713	979	12,791	80,118	6,564	81,682	
		1881-82	14,477	1,040	15,517	94,339	6,908	1,01,07	
		1882-83	4,441	223	4,664	28,87	1,431	50,318	
Gram and pulse .. ..	..	1880-81	78,209	7,212	95,421	2,68,14	21,594	2,07,718	
		1881-82	11,712	7,337	71,799	1,04,006	1,007	1,87,703	
		1882-83	58,258	8,939	67,197	1,16,16	17,878	1,34,398	
Other spring crops .. ..	..	1880-81	74,570	930	75,500	2,20,05	2,691	2,22,715	
		1881-82	49,102	1,711	44,873	97,701	2,710	1,01,031	
		1882-83	58,104	385	58,489	1,09,05	722	1,09,777	
Rice (husked) .. ..	..	1880-81	7,01,101	7,055	7,08,246	2,60,82	20,451	2,81,343	
		1881-82	7,47,208	7,123	7,54,331	19,1430	14,711	19,34,141	
		1882-83	8,32,516	2,559	8,35,075	15,61965	4,794	15,66,762	
Rice (unhusked) .. ..	..	1880-81	4,95,772	3,942	4,99,714	10,85,546	8,870	10,94,416	
		1881-82	6,40,630	3,781	6,44,411	8,85,214	3,771	8,88,985	
		1882-83	7,55,458	1,391	7,56,849	8,53,265	1,567	8,58,412	

NAMES OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	Import.	Export.	Total.	Import.	Export.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Other rain crops ... .. Mds. { 1880-81 1,87,020 253 1,87,273 3,74,040 506 3,74,546	1,87,020	253	1,87,273	3,74,040	506	3,74,546
... .. { 1881-82 1,73,415 619 1,74,034 3,00,470 1,384 3,01,854	1,73,415	619	1,74,034	3,00,470	1,384	3,01,854
... .. { 1882-83 2,28,000 30 2,28,000 4,56,138 60 4,56,198	2,28,000	30	2,28,000	4,56,138	60	4,56,198
Hides of cattle ... .. No. { 1880-81 43,270 596 43,866 96,396 1,269 97,665	43,270	596	43,866	96,396	1,269	97,665
... .. { 1881-82 32,210 250 32,460 87,040 682 87,722	32,210	250	32,460	87,040	682	87,722
... .. { 1882-83 64,980 ..... 64,980 1,78,666 ..... 1,78,666	64,980	.....	64,980	1,78,666	.....	1,78,666
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ... .. { 1880-81 12,975 14 12,989 16,892 18 16,910	12,975	14	12,989	16,892	18	16,910
... .. { 1881-82 47,709 80 47,789 71,575 134 71,509	47,709	80	47,789	71,575	134	71,509
... .. { 1882-83 67,454 550 68,004 1,01,181 825 1,02,006	67,454	550	68,004	1,01,181	825	1,02,006
Brass and copper ... .. Mds. { 1880-81 173 9,438 9,611 6,920 3,77,520 3,84,440	173	9,438	9,611	6,920	3,77,520	3,84,440
... .. { 1881-82 875 8,707 9,582 36,000 3,48,280 3,57,862	875	8,707	9,582	36,000	3,48,280	3,57,862
... .. { 1882-83 96 12,323 12,419 3,840 4,02,020 4,05,869	96	12,323	12,419	3,840	4,02,020	4,05,869
Iron ... .. { 1880-81 385 5,584 5,969 3,080 44,672 47,752	385	5,584	5,969	3,080	44,672	47,752
... .. { 1881-82 3,216 6,607 9,823 21,664 45,082 66,745	3,216	6,607	9,823	21,664	45,082	66,745
... .. { 1882-83 128 5,970 6,098 768 36,820 37,588	128	5,970	6,098	768	36,820	37,588
Other metals ... .. { 1880-81 106 1,283 1,389 3,170 32,650 35,820	106	1,283	1,389	3,170	32,650	35,820
... .. { 1881-82 125 1,900 2,025 3,750 58,800 62,550	125	1,900	2,025	3,750	58,800	62,550
... .. { 1882-83 339 638 1,037 10,170 20,940 31,110	339	638	1,037	10,170	20,940	31,110
Ghee ... .. { 1880-81 4,284 38 4,322 1,38,088 1,216 1,39,304	4,284	38	4,322	1,38,088	1,216	1,39,304
... .. { 1881-82 5,861 10 5,871 1,88,192 320 1,88,512	5,861	10	5,871	1,88,192	320	1,88,512
... .. { 1882-83 10,352 ..... 10,352 3,00,208 ..... 3,00,208	10,352	.....	10,352	3,00,208	.....	3,00,208
All other kinds of provisions ... .. { 1880-81 61,421 53,054 115,375 6,11,216 5,39,540 11,50,756	61,421	53,054	115,375	6,11,216	5,39,540	11,50,756
... .. { 1881-82 50,962 50,175 101,037 7,01,075 6,90,650 13,91,725	50,962	50,175	101,037	7,01,075	6,90,650	13,91,725
... .. { 1882-83 32,917 82,893 65,810 6,58,390 6,57,860 13,16,250	32,917	82,893	65,810	6,58,390	6,57,860	13,16,250
Salt ... .. { 1880-81 888 72,854 73,742 4,024 3,27,842 3,31,866	888	72,854	73,742	4,024	3,27,842	3,31,866
... .. { 1881-82 1,831 81,450 83,281 7,900 3,27,882 3,35,782	1,831	81,450	83,281	7,900	3,27,882	3,35,782
... .. { 1882-83 1,503 79,260 80,763 6,481 3,41,644 3,48,125	1,503	79,260	80,763	6,481	3,41,644	3,48,125
Saltpetre ... .. { 1880-81 14,001 ..... 14,001 95,204 ..... 95,204	14,001	.....	14,001	95,204	.....	95,204
... .. { 1881-82 12,911 ..... 12,911 97,120 ..... 97,120	12,911	.....	12,911	97,120	.....	97,120
... .. { 1882-83 5,984 ..... 5,984 47,880 ..... 47,880	5,984	.....	5,984	47,880	.....	47,880
Linseed ... .. { 1880-81 187,936 286 188,222 8,24,134 1,284 8,25,418	187,936	286	188,222	8,24,134	1,284	8,25,418
... .. { 1881-82 81,780 1,829 83,609 3,71,829 7,846 3,79,675	81,780	1,829	83,609	3,71,829	7,846	3,79,675
... .. { 1882-83 150,223 222 150,445 6,38,140 944 6,39,089	150,223	222	150,445	6,38,140	944	6,39,089
Mustard-seed ... .. { 1880-81 113,281 1,898 115,179 4,04,246 8,610 4,12,859	113,281	1,898	115,179	4,04,246	8,610	4,12,859
... .. { 1881-82 81,373 387 81,760 3,10,084 1,409 3,11,493	81,373	387	81,760	3,10,084	1,409	3,11,493
... .. { 1882-83 71,150 47 71,197 2,57,919 170 2,58,089	71,150	47	71,197	2,57,919	170	2,58,089
Silk (manufactured) ... .. Rs. { 1880-81 ..... 150 55,948 56,098	.....	.....	.....	150	55,948	56,098
... .. { 1881-82 ..... 1,006 52,555 53,561	.....	.....	.....	1,006	52,555	53,561
... .. { 1882-83 ..... 842 1,12,807 1,13,649	.....	.....	.....	842	1,12,807	1,13,649
Spices ... .. Mds. { 1880-81 3,676 11,586 15,262 25,732 79,702 1,05,434	3,676	11,586	15,262	25,732	79,702	1,05,434
... .. { 1881-82 6,412 16,225 22,637 41,884 1,13,575 1,55,211	6,412	16,225	22,637	41,884	1,13,575	1,55,211
... .. { 1882-83 3,570 19,816 23,386 26,053 76,705 1,00,088	3,570	19,816	23,386	26,053	76,705	1,00,088
Betelnuts ... .. { 1880-81 960 10,404 11,364 15,360 1,67,904 1,83,264	960	10,404	11,364	15,360	1,67,904	1,83,264
... .. { 1881-82 89 7,493 7,582 1,408 1,14,158 1,15,660	89	7,493	7,582	1,408	1,14,158	1,15,660
... .. { 1882-83 ..... 8,264 8,264 ..... 66,112 66,112	.....	8,264	8,264	.....	66,112	66,112
Sugar (refined) ... .. { 1880-81 17 4,807 4,824 272 76,912 77,184	17	4,807	4,824	272	76,912	77,184
... .. { 1881-82 ..... 5,314 5,314 ..... 82,261 82,261	.....	5,314	5,314	.....	82,261	82,261
... .. { 1882-83 ..... 4,076 4,076 ..... 74,023 74,023	.....	4,076	4,076	.....	74,023	74,023
Sugar (unrefined) ... .. { 1880-81 1,509 21,338 22,847 10,707 1,58,108 1,68,815	1,509	21,338	22,847	10,707	1,58,108	1,68,815
... .. { 1881-82 268 20,429 20,697 1,906 1,53,215 1,55,211	268	20,429	20,697	1,906	1,53,215	1,55,211
... .. { 1882-83 510 20,839 21,179 2,326 1,56,518 1,58,844	510	20,839	21,179	2,326	1,56,518	1,58,844
Tobacco ... .. { 1880-81 7,216 16,578 23,794 48,574 1,08,076 1,56,650	7,216	16,578	23,794	48,574	1,08,076	1,56,650
... .. { 1881-82 9,479 20,408 29,887 60,903 1,32,651 1,93,534	9,479	20,408	29,887	60,903	1,32,651	1,93,534
... .. { 1882-83 6,974 23,624 30,598 38,835 1,58,556 1,92,391	6,974	23,624	30,598	38,835	1,58,556	1,92,391
Timber ... .. { 1880-81 4,03,817 ..... 4,03,817 18,55,238 ..... 18,55,238	4,03,817	.....	4,03,817	18,55,238	.....	18,55,238
... .. { 1881-82 2,80,982 ..... 2,80,982 7,70,290 ..... 7,70,290	2,80,982	.....	2,80,982	7,70,290	.....	7,70,290
... .. { 1882-83 3,88,740 ..... 3,88,740 9,71,552 ..... 9,71,552	3,88,740	.....	3,88,740	9,71,552	.....	9,71,552
Wool (manufactured) ... .. Rs. { 1880-81 ..... 18,423 3,07,577 3,21,000	.....	.....	.....	18,423	3,07,577	3,21,000
... .. { 1881-82 ..... 10,909 2,16,901 2,27,810	.....	.....	.....	10,909	2,16,901	2,27,810
... .. { 1882-83 ..... 4,774 3,36,424 3,41,198	.....	.....	.....	4,774	3,36,424	3,41,198
All other articles ... .. Mds. { 1880-81 67,728 20,890 88,618 5,15,515 5,73,758 10,89,273	67,728	20,890	88,618	5,15,515	5,73,758	10,89,273
... .. { 1881-82 63,114 29,051 92,165 5,01,570 7,81,490 12,83,060	63,114	29,051	92,165	5,01,570	7,81,490	12,83,060
... .. { 1882-83 93,108 50,825 1,40,933 5,84,655 7,26,099 13,11,354	93,108	50,825	1,40,933	5,84,655	7,26,099	13,11,354

16. *Cattle*.—The cattle trade showed a decrease of 17·19 per cent on the returns of 1881-82, and of 8·65 per cent on those of 1880-81. The number imported into Bengal is said to have been 18,358 against 21,318 head in 1881-82, and 16,972 head in 1880-81.

17. *Cotton, raw*.—The total traffic under this head rose from 7,494 maunds in 1881-82 to 9,767 maunds in 1882-83, showing an increase of 30·33 per cent. The quantity of raw cotton sent to Nepal from British territory was 8,154 maunds, against 5,623 maunds in 1881-82, and 5,721 maunds in 1880-81.

18. *Cotton Piece-goods*.—There has been a slight decrease in the trade in European piece-goods, of which Rs. 18,19,592 worth were exported to Nepal during 1882-83, against Rs. 18,34,818 worth in 1881-82. The total value of unsaleable fabrics returned to the British territory, however, was very much less, amounting to only Rs. 19,513 against Rs. 68,984 in 1881-82, and Rs. 24,237 in 1880-81.

The following statement shows the value for each of the past three years of the piece-goods exported through each registering post, district by district.

District.	Station.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ohumparun	Tribanighat	3,025	2,240	1,498
	Ruxoul	2,49,956	2,46,864	2,87,920
	Adaporo	1,09,425	3,53,629	3,10,431
	Kutkenwa	9,96,038	5,22,055	6,26,415
	Ghorasan	1,40,273	1,74,504	68,764
	Total	14,98,717	12,99,292	12,95,028
Mozufferpore	Bairagnia	53,927	72,163	62,514
	Majorgunge	2,425	6,727	9,186
	Sonbursa	37,564	6,959	10,768
	Bela	4,925	1,428	4,619
	Soorsund	8,925	9,419	3,670
	Total	1,07,766	96,696	90,757
Durbhunga	Madhwaporo	55,042	56,761	46,136
	Hatwary	830	1,550	1,075
	Joynugger	24,473	16,677	27,962
	Mirzaporo	3,901	2,160	1,040
	Pipraghat	86,147	29,180	32,054
	Total	1,70,393	1,06,268	1,08,267
Bhagulpore	Kundowli	1,17,568	94,179	62,587
	Patchpandaria	9,377	8,782	9,959
	Beerpore	51,070	58,544	67,208
	Total	1,78,015	1,61,505	1,39,754
Purneah	Kalughat	589	634	557
	Degalbark	91,700	73,729	71,428
	Byreah	40,062	16,823	18,749
	Siktee	13,610	11,866	10,115
	Megahat	9,494	5,032	1,834
	Mirgunge	9,610	11,876	11,844
	Total	1,65,065	1,19,960	1,14,527
Darjeeling	Nuksarbarce	5,108	3,279	1,818
	Goornipahar	28,990	30,105	37,048
	Kurjulia	20,236	17,713	32,393
	Total	54,334	51,097	71,259
	Total value	21,74,290	18,34,818	18,19,592

19. *Food-grains.*—The increase in the food-grain traffic has been very large, amounting to 15·60 per cent over the quantity registered in 1881-82, and to 18·19 per cent over that registered in 1880-81. The following statement shows the total traffic for each staple separately during the past three years:—

		Imports from Nepal.			Exports to Nepal.		
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wheat	...	13,356	8,360	12,890	375	374	135
Gram and pulse	...	78,209	64,762	58,258	7,212	7,037	8,939
Other spring crops	...	74,530	43,162	58,164	930	1,711	385
Rice (husked)	...	7,91,191	7,47,268	8,32,516	7,055	6,123	2,559
Do. (unhusked)	...	4,95,772	6,40,690	7,58,458	3,942	2,781	1,391
Other rain crops	...	1,87,020	1,73,415	2,28,060	253	619	30
	Total	16,40,078	16,77,657	19,48,355	19,767	18,645	13,439

By far the largest increase in the import traffic was of course in rice (85,248 maunds), paddy (1,17,768 maunds), and in miscellaneous rain crops

(54,654 maunds.) The different registering posts through which food-grains were imported from Nepal, are shown in the following statement :—

NAMES OF REGISTERING STATIONS.		IMPORTS FROM NEPAL.					
		Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Miscellaneous spring crops.	Rice.	Paddy.	Miscellaneous rain crops.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
In Chumprun.	Tribanighat ...	.....	198	.....	2,593	225	.....
	Ruxoul ...	83	2,837	5,995	21,373	90,371	6,730
	Adapore ...	962	1,774	5,373	8,721	27,518	18,759
	Kutkenwa ...	1,195	3,838	5,452	11,012	1,03,421	32,711
	Ghorasan ...	13	6,178	1,349	44	19,520	24,124
Total ...		2,253	14,825	18,169	43,743	2,41,055	82,324
In Mozufferpore.	Bairagnia ...	5,327	22,872	14,997	26,204	27,581	84,110
	Majorgunge ...	844	2,692	669	65,209	40,734	17,123
	Sonbuisa ...	924	1,046	11,417	36,063	43,217	18,117
	Bela ...	681	422	1,252	16,054	8,019	1,553
	Soorsund ...	426	3,602	5,482	24,806	15,041	3,291
Total ...		8,202	30,534	33,817	1,98,336	1,36,596	1,24,194
In Durbhanga.	Madhwapore ...	150	1,318	60	1,09,592	38,861	680
	Hatwary ...	.....	5,141	842	1,32,747	26,865	1,301
	Jaynager ...	238	1,162	2,784	5,121	50,123	5,925
	Mirzapore ...	236	31	.....	40,111	50,320	621
	Pipra ghat ...	74	.....	.....	1,41,535	22,805	1,722
Total ...		698	7,652	3,686	4,29,106	1,88,980	10,155
In Bhagulpore.	Kundowli ...	107	173	.....	44,562	17,711	2,187
	Patehpardaroh ...	31	23	.....	30,567	18,568	383
	Beerpore ...	1,103	32	.....	14,191	8,167	1,797
Total ...		1,301	228	.....	89,320	44,446	4,367
In Purneah.	Kalughat ...	.....	23	.....	3,448	33,062	.....
	Deendhark ...	.....	120	.....	2,224	8,162	.....
	Kyrenah ...	.....	30	12	3,056	7,525	.....
	Siktee ...	.....	123	464	4,937	35,003	.....
	Mogahat ...	344	342	743	4,010	14,054	.....
	Mirgunge ...	92	184	457	11,943	47,217	67
Total ...		436	822	1,706	29,318	1,46,013	67
In Darjeeling.	Nuksarbaroo ...	.....	63	.....	42,664	1,308	.....
	Goompahar ...	.....	3,485	796	29	.....	6,209
	Kurjulia ...	.....	649	.....	.....	.....	663
Total ...		.....	4,197	786	42,693	1,368	6,962
TOTAL	1882-83 ...	12,400	58,258	58,164	8,82,516	7,58,458	2,28,060
	1881-82 ...	8,369	64,762	43,162	7,47,268	6,49,690	1,73,415
	1880-81 ...	13,366	78,209	74,530	7,91,191	4,95,772	1,87,920

20. *Hides.*—The trade has largely expanded, the number of hides imported from Nepal being 64,969 pieces, against 32,210 pieces in 1881-82 and 43,270 pieces in 1880-81. The principal registering posts through which this supply was sent are as follows:—

Station.	In what district.	Imports from Nepal.		
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Pieces.	Pieces.	Pieces.
Bairagnia ...	Mozufferpore ...	4,133	4,368	12,842
Goompahar ...	Darjeeling ...	1,316	6,007	9,871
Beerpore ...	Bhagulpore ...	4,689	4,910	9,317
Kutkenwa ...	Chumprun ...	1,035	1,642	6,281
Adapore ...	Ditto ...	2,561	1,983	4,354
Ruxoul ...	Ditto ...	717	3,584	3,565
Kurjulia ...	Darjeeling ...	710	219	3,546
Mirgunge ...	Purneah ...	2,565	1,370	2,926
Majorgunge ...	Mozufferpore ...	1,142	681	2,182
Other stations ...	.....	24,402	7,446	10,085
Total ...		43,270	32,210	64,969

21. *Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.*—A similar increase is shown under this head, the total number imported being 67,454 pieces, against 47,709 pieces in 1881-82 and 12,975 pieces in 1880-81.

22. *Brass and copper, and their manufactures.*—The total quantity of brass and copper and their manufactures exported to Nepal rose from 8,707 maunds in 1881-82 to 12,323 maunds in 1882-83, the money value of the trade amounting to Rs. 3,77,520 in 1880-81, Rs. 3,48,280 in 1881-82, and Rs. 4,92,920 in 1882-83.

23. *Ghee*.—The importation of ghee from Nepal rose from 4,284 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,38,088, in 1880-81, to 5,881 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,88,192, in 1881-82, and to 10,352 maunds, valued at Rs. 3,00,208, in 1882-83. The different stations where the largest quantity was registered in those years, are—

Station.	In what district	Imports from Nepal					
		1880 81		1881 82		1882 83	
		Quantity.	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds.	Rs
Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	494	15,909	1,098	33,216	4,828	1,40,012
Kurjula	Darjeeling	1,512	50,024	909	29,089	1,177	30,949
Goompahar	Ditto	767	24,544	1,071	34,936	1,375	30,875
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	481	15,392	584	10,089	709	20,561
Kundowli	Ditto	48	1,516	184	5,888	277	8,018
Bela	Mozufferpore	250	8,000	370	11,840	250	7,424
Pipraghat	Durbhunga	178	5,006	465	11,500	251	6,427
Madhwapore	Ditto	44	1,408	175	5,000	203	5,887
Majorgunge	Mozufferpore			287	9,184	191	5,599
Kutkenwa	Chumparun	37	1,184	17	4,064	113	4,147
Sonbursa	Mozufferpore			14	3,008	140	4,040
Other stations		423	13,516	835	21,720	690	18,970
Total		4,284	1,38,088	5,881	1,88,192	10,352	3,00,208

24. *All other kinds of provisions*.—The total quantity registered under this head shows a falling off of from 1,01,037 maunds in 1881-82 to 65,810 maunds in 1882-83, the decrease having occurred under imports as well as under exports.

25. *Salt*.—The total weight of salt carried to Nepal was 79,260 maunds, against 81,450 maunds in 1881-82, and 72,854 maunds in 1880-81. The following statement shows the amount of salt registered at the different stations during the past three years.—

Station.	In what district	Exports to Nepal		
		1880 81	1881 82	1882 83
		Mds	Mds	Mds
Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	8,644	7,689	9,283
Beerpore	Bhagulpore	6,901	6,610	7,682
Ruxoul	Chumparun	6,196	4,971	7,315
Kutkenwa	Ditto	5,904	7,173	7,281
Sonbursa	Mozufferpore	2,651	3,715	5,658
Madhwapore	Durbhunga	1,812	5,286	5,145
Soorsund	Mozufferpore	228	7,852	1,384
Ghorasan	Chumparun	4,638	5,156	4,134
Mirgunge	Purneah	3,310	3,869	3,984
Adapore	Chumparun	1,921	5,567	3,919
Degalbark	Purneah	4,204	4,568	3,667
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	2,035	1,876	2,879
Siktee	Purneah	2,000	3,090	2,510
Other stations		19,343	13,968	11,497
Total		72,854	81,450	79,260

26. *Saltpetre*.—The condition of the saltpetre trade is far from being satisfactory, the total quantity imported from Nepal being only 5,985 maunds against 12,911 maunds in 1881-82, and 14,001 maunds in 1880-81. The principal districts which imported this supply are Mozufferpore (3,279 maunds), Durbhunga (1,450 maunds), and Chumparun (1,256 maunds).

27. *Oilseeds*.—The total quantity of linseed and mustard-seed entering the British territory from Nepal during the past three years was as follows.—

	1880 81	1881 82	1882 83
	Mds	Mds	Mds
Linseed	1,87,936	81,786	1,50,223
Mustard-seed	1,13,261	81,373	71,150

There has been a satisfactory recovery in the trade in linseed, the total increase amounting to 68,437 maunds as compared with 1881-82.



The principal routes of traffic through which the largest quantity of oilseeds was imported during the past three years, are shown below :—

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Registering Station.	In what District.	Imports from Nepal.		
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	77,101	13,051	46,823
Kutkenwa	Chumparun	34,669	12,169	14,824
Adapore	Ditto	21,883	5,674	12,808
Senbursa	Mozufferpore	7,118	14,083	12,130
Joybugger	Durbhunga	2,483	2,810	11,616
Soorsund	Mozufferpore	457	3,333	11,559
Ruxoul	Chumparun	9,633	5,562	10,317
Hatwary	Durbhunga	6,794	5,497	7,076
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	7,266	7,490	6,175
Madhowapore	Durbhunga	5,704	1,141	4,768
Majorunge	Mozufferpore	3,536	904	4,273
Other stations		11,289	7,082	7,854
Total		1,87,036	81,786	1,50,223

*Mustard-seed.*

Bairagnia	Mozufferpore	14,159	5,735	12,592
Joybugger	Durbhunga	6,721	4,889	7,493
Ghorasan	Chumparun	9,317	13,448	7,448
Patchpandareah	Bhagulpore	16,102	6,725	7,114
Adapore	Chumparun	8,267	6,167	6,060
Beerpore	Bhagulpore	25,931	10,135	5,982
Kutkenwa	Chumparun	2,544	5,668	4,915
Sikto	Purneah	768	1,511	4,148
Mirgunge	Ditto	2,281	3,993	3,118
Hatwary	Durbhunga	970	1,254	2,431
Other stations		26,151	21,848	9,849
Total		1,13,281	81,873	71,150

28. *Silk, manufactured.*—The demand for manufactured silk goods in the Nepal market has been very active during the past year. The total value of these goods sent to Nepal was Rs. 1,12,867, against Rs. 52,555 in 1881-82, and Rs. 55,948 in 1880-81.

29. *Sugar.*—The total quantity of refined and unrefined sugar sent to Nepal during the past three years shows but little fluctuation in this trade. The registered figures are as follows :—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar, refined	4,807	5,314	4,975
Do., unrefined	21,338	20,429	20,869

30. *Tobacco.*—Tobacco is both imported into, and exported from, Nepal. The total traffic amounted during the past year to 29,598 maunds, against 29,787 maunds in 1881-82, and 24,394 maunds in 1880-81. The increase in the export trade was 15.75 and 42.50 per cent as compared with the two previous years, but in the imports from Nepal, the figures show a decrease of 3,405 maunds on the trade of 1881-82, and of 1,842 maunds on that of 1880-81.

31. *Timber.*—The total quantity of timber imported from Nepal was 3,88,740 maunds, against 2,80,982 maunds in 1881-82, and 4,63,817 maunds in 1880-81. The different routes through which these supplies were carried are specified :—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tribam ghât in Chumparun	16,936	86,253	1,68,640
Kutkenwa do ditto	66,573	66,099	1,21,881
Ruxoul do ditto	1,04,279	21,073	35,314
Mirzapore in Durbhunga	2,368	2,736	31,296
Mirgunge in Purneah	688	10,411	13,876
Other routes	2,72,973	94,410	13,733
Total	4,63,817	2,80,982	3,88,740

It will be seen that the great bulk of the timber trade was registered in the Ohumparun district.

32. *Wool, manufactured.*—The trade under this head has greatly improved, the total value of manufactured woollen goods sent to Nepal being Rs. 3,36,424 against Rs. 2,16,901 in 1881-82 and Rs. 3,07,577 in 1880-81.

### TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND SIKKIM.

33. The trade of Bengal with Sikkim and Thibet is registered at the frontier stations of Pheydong and Rungeet in the Darjeeling district. It may generally be stated that at present the greater part of the Pheydong trade goes to, and comes from, Thibet, while practically the whole of the Rungeet trade belongs to Sikkim proper. This trade is of increasing importance. Upon the opening of the Trans-Himalayan Railway and the completion of the road to the Jeylep Pass, it was reasonably expected that a considerable impetus would be given to the trade with Thibet; but the returns of traffic registration for the year 1881-82 did not show that this had been the case. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore directed the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling to employ such means as may be available to him to ascertain the cause of the want of elasticity which was indicated by the figures for that year, and submit a report of the result of his enquiries for the information of Government. In reply to this communication, the Deputy Commissioner writes:—

“ I may remark at the outset that it takes a long time for any change in the channels of trade to make itself felt in Thibet. Only one journey is done each way by traders in the year. These men only found the railway open through to Darjeeling when they came in early in the cold weather of 1881-82. Any information they took back about this would only take effect in the present cold weather, and at a recent inspection of the traffic stations at Rungeet and Pheydong, I saw indications of the further development of the trade. The road to the Jeylep Pass has been open some years. The only recent alteration in the route has been the opening of the Teesta bridge, and information of this would only have gone into Thibet last cold weather.

“ Much depends on the treatment of the traders at the Passes. Two cold winters ago, the Thibetans were very obstructive and rapacious. Probably this checked trade last year, but the traders were better treated, and those who left houses and property behind them in Thibet were allowed to pass freely. This year even those without means of their own have met with no discouragement, and as I have said, trade is improving.

“ I dare say, inattention to orders on behalf of the registering clerks may have affected the returns in the past, but I am doing my best to rouse them, and have, as reported above, only recently thoroughly inspected the stations. Both clerks have been warned, and one temporarily suspended, and I trust that no indolence on their part will hinder the improvement which, I believe, to have really set in in the Thibetan trade.”

The Lieutenant-Governor believes that a very important trade with Thibet can be opened up through Sikkim, if obstructions are removed and facilities offered. Special attention has been paid to this subject, and the Lieutenant-Governor's views will shortly be laid before the Government of India in a separate communication.

34. The following statement shows the total value of the trade between Bengal and Sikkim registered during the past three years:—

Year.	Imports from Sikkim.	Exports to Sikkim.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1880-81	1,67,960	80,898	2,48,858
1881-82	1,67,533	86,011	2,53,544
1882-83	2,00,148	1,16,291	3,16,439

35. It will be seen that the increase in the total trade amounted in value to Rs. 62,898 compared with 1881-82, and to Rs. 67,581 compared with 1880-81. The import trade showed an advance of over 19 per cent on the figures of the two previous years, and the export trade an advance of 35·21 per cent on the trade of 1881-82, and of 43·75 per cent. on that of 1880-81. The remarks offered by the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling in his annual administration report are as follows:—

“ The Rungeet station, which registers the Sikkim traffic, shows the import of Indian corn to have doubled. As regards the supply of poultry and other live-stock, however, the returns show that Sikkim has done less business than last year. At Pheydong, where the Thibetan and Sikkim traffic is registered, the imports of sheep have, according to the returns, more than doubled. The supply was, I know, very free; but I fear the figures mean partly that the mohurir was lax in his work in 1881-82, for there is an increase under blankets and other

piece-goods, which is in excess of even the marked revival of the Thibetan trade, which has, I know, taken place. The imports of untaxed salt are gradually decreasing. The supply of ponies from Thibet and Bhutan has been quite up to the average.

"The exports at these registering stations consist chiefly of piece-goods and tobacco, to which at Nuksarbaree must be added salt. The exports of piece-goods show a very large increase chiefly in the direction of Nepal."

36. The total value of the principal articles comprising the import trade during the past three years has been :—

				Imports from Sikkim.		
				1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Horses	...	...	...	28,250	48,225	49,725
Cattle	...	...	...	12,475	6,950	7,925
Sheep and goats	...	...	...	9,964	15,673	23,999
Lime and limestone	...	...	...	4,938	3,380	2,015
Vegetables and other kinds of fruits	...	...	...	6,590	6,486	4,934
Miscellaneous rain crops	...	...	...	20,664	23,047	33,676
Brass and copper	...	...	...	11,040	17,700	8,520
Ghee	...	...	...	2,304	3,552	4,089
Provisions other than ghee	...	...	...	26,830	1,220	680
Salt	...	...	...	6,775	7,773	3,411
Tea, foreign	...	...	...	.....	3,520	2,310
Wool, raw	...	...	...	80	.....	2,520
Wool, manufactured	...	...	...	16,536	17,294	35,504
All other articles of merchandise, manufactured	...	...	...	5,096	3,283	3,945

37. The value of ponies imported from Sikkim rose from Rs. 28,250 in 1880-81 to Rs. 48,225 in 1881-82, and Rs. 49,725 in 1882-83. There was a slight increase in the value of cattle imported, but the figures are still below those of 1880-81 by Rs. 4,550. The increase under sheep and goats amounted to as much as 53·07 and 140·86 per cent as compared with the two previous years. This trade is nearly all registered as Phoydong, and the increase from 3,359 animals in 1880-81 to 5,900 in 1881-82 and 9,176 in 1882-83 is very satisfactory. The value of miscellaneous rain crops, chiefly Indian corn, is Rs. 10,629 in excess of the totals of 1881-82, and Rs. 13,012 in advance of those of 1880-81. The trade in ghee is steadily increasing. The imports of manufactured woollen goods (chiefly blankets) show a large advance, amounting to more than double the value of the supply registered during the preceding two years. One of the most satisfactory features in the trade of the year is the beginning of a steady import of wool. There is an unlimited supply of this staple of excellent quality within a few days' journey from Darjeeling, and there can be no doubt that if the channel were opened there would be a free flow of trade. It is interesting to observe that in the first four months of the current year the imports of wool have been double those of the whole of the previous year. The salt shown above is the untaxed foreign salt, of which an account has already been given in this report. The figures, however, show a satisfactory decrease, amounting to 56·12 per cent as compared with 1881-82, and to 49·65 per cent as compared with 1880-81; and the facilities for transport afforded by the opening of the railway will doubtless result in a still further diminution in this trade. The value of foreign tea, which is the brick tea of Thibet, shows a decrease of Rs. 1,210 on the figures of the previous year. In the last report, a hope was expressed that the tea-planters of Darjeeling and the Dooars will make some effort to displace the brick tea by preparing coarse tea for the Thibetan market, and a pamphlet written by a gentlemen of special experience in this matter has already been widely circulated to disseminate information on the subject.

38. The principal articles exported to Sikkim during the past three years were :—

				EXPORTS TO SIKKIM.		
Chief articles of trade.				1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cattle	...	...	...	11,575	6,650	1,275
Piece goods (European)	...	...	...	23,744	29,121	45,702
Ditto (Indian)	...	...	...	2,592	382	177
Indigo	...	...	...	11,750	11,330	28,520
Rice	...	...	...	3,432	7,313	2,329
Brass and copper	...	...	...	7,680	5,360	8,120
Paints and colours	...	...	...	1,400	10,920	400
Salt	...	...	...	1,194	760	1,143
Tobacco	...	...	...	8,016	4,609	9,668

39. It will be seen that the trade in European piece-goods has largely expanded, the value of exports amounting to Rs. 45,702 against Rs. 29,121 in 1881-82 and Rs. 23,744 in 1880-81. It has been ascertained that the use of cotton fabrics is becoming popular in Thibet, and that there is rapidly increasing demand for piece-goods of all kinds. The indigo exports show an advance of 151·72 and 142·72 per cent on the trade of the proceeding two years respectively. The supply of brass and copper and their manufactures sent to Sikkim has also been large, the increase being Rs. 2,760 in excess of the transactions of the previous year. The rise in the tobacco trade is 109·72 per cent as compared with 1881-82, and 20·58 per cent as compared with 1880-81. The large decrease shown under paints and colours is owing to the return of the trade to its normal state. It is important to observe that under the three heads of piece-goods, indigo, and tobacco the exports have nearly doubled in two years.

#### TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND BHUTAN.

40. The different stations for the registration of the trade between Bengal and Bhutan are Ambari, Buxa, and Huntoopara, all in the Julpigoree district. The total value of the traffic registered at these posts during the past year, as compared with the totals of the two previous years, was as follows.—

Years.	Imports from Bhutan	Exports to Bhutan	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1880-81	2,26,622	1,96,947	4,23,569
1881-82	1,23,048	1,05,168	2,28,216
1882-83	1,11,412	86,693	1,98,105

41. The Lieutenant-Governor is unable to accept the figures of the two years previous to 1882-83 as being finally correct, for the result of the enquiries made through the Deputy Commissioner of Julpigoree, under the orders of the Government of India, regarding the shell-lac trade registered in those years, showed that the figures of this trade submitted to Government since 1878-79 were for the most part fabricated by the registering mohurirs at Buxa and Ambari stations. From September 1881, however, there has been a new traffic mohurir at Buxa, who is said to be intelligent and careful, and it is owing to him that the inaccuracy of the two previous years' returns has been brought to light. The mohurir at Ambari has also been dismissed from the service of Government, and it is hoped that some improvement may be effected in the registration of this traffic.

42. The principal articles imported from Bhutan during the past year are shown in the following statement:—

Chief articles of trade		Imports from Bhutan 1882-83	
		Quantity	Value Rs
Horses	No	765	57,375
Cattle	"	17	1,175
Sheep and goats	"	100	1,002
Piece-goods, Indian	Rs		807
Madder or manjett	Mds	74	885
Vegetables and other kinds of fruits and nuts, except coconuts and betelnuts	"	1,752	3,504
Ghee	"	288	8,352
Tea, foreign	"	36	1,980
Woollen manufacture (piece-goods)	Rs		16,139
All other articles of merchandise (unmanufactured)	"		4,802
Ditto ditto (manufactured)	"		13,228

43. A similar statement shows the chief articles of traffic exported to Bhutan during the year 1882-83:—

Chief articles of trade		Exports to Bhutan 1882-83	
		Quantity	Value Rs
Piece-goods (European)	Rs		16,414
Rice	Mds	5,613	10,772
Paddy	"	1,420	1,595
Brass and copper	"	20	800
Iron	"	276	1,650
Salt	"	241	1,040
Silk, manufactured	Rs		2,343
Betelnuts	Mds	2,158	17,264
Sugar, unrefined	"	1,102	8,266
Tobacco	"	3,284	21,317
Woollen manufactures (piece-goods)	Rs		3,535



## APPENDIX.

## TRAFFIC INTO BRITISH

STATEMENT No. I—Showing the total quantity of each Staple of Traffic imported into British Territory from  
with the totals of

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		THE FRONTIER POSTS BETWEEN															
		In the Chumprun district.					In the Mozufferpore district.					In the Durbhunga district.					
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	Tribeni Ghat.	Raxaul.	Adapora.	Kutkenwa.	Ghorasan.	Bairagnia.	Majorgunge.	Sonbarsa.	Bela.	Soorand.	Madhupore.	Hatwary.	Joyangger.	Mirzapore.	Pipra Ghat.	
I	Animals, living (for sale)—																
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.				7												
	2.—Cattle ... ..		88	4,188	148	474	3,542		90	124	147		131	110	337		2
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..		9	41	5	2,132	443		265		700			5	330		
	4.—Poultry ... ..		5	3,284		986	478								356		19
	5.—Other kinds ... ..		19	44											58		8
IIa	Building materials—																
	1.—Lime and limestone ... Mds.																
III	Canes and rattans ... ..																
VI	Coal and coke ... ..																
VII	Cotton, raw ... ..										370						
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—																
	2.—Twist and yarn (Indian) ...		53														
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... Rs.		12,731	6,483													
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..		514	323	350		1,609	56									
IX	Drugs and medicines—																
	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating ..		100	1,930	10,900		100					57			1,104	558	
	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other Mds. than opium).																
X	Dyeing materials—																
	2.—Madder or manjit ... ..															47	8
	3.—Safflower ... ..																
	4.—Turmeric ... ..		188	440		8	100	8,954									
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ...																
XII	Fibrous products—																
	1.—Jute, raw ... ..							42									
	2.—Jute, manufactured—																
	a.—Gunny bags ... ..		360	1,684													
	3.—Other fibres, raw ... ..					18	501	1,184	108	79	49	216	420	200	186		
	4.—Ditto, manufactured ... ..						23										
XIII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
	1.—Coconuts ... ..																
	2.—Vegetables and all other kinds.		850	3,165	204		3,025					180		27	686	9	
XIV	Grain and pulses—																
	1.—Wheat ... ..		83	962	1,195	13	5,327	844	924	681	426	150		238	226	74	
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..		2,837	1,774	3,838	6,178	22,872	2,692	1,046	422	3,502	1,818	5,141	1,162	31		
	3.—Other spring crops ... ..		5,995	5,373	5,452	1,349	14,997	999	11,417	1,252	5,482	60	842	2,784			
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..		2,918	22,855	8,721	11,156	44	26,204	95,209	39,063	18,054	24,805	1,09,592	1,32,747	5,121	40,111	1,41,558
	5.—Rice, unhusked ... ..		225	90,432	27,518	1,03,421	19,520	27,681	40,738	45,217	8,019	15,041	38,861	26,865	50,123	50,326	22,805
	6.—Other rain crops ... ..		7,115	18,769	32,711	24,124	84,110	17,123	18,117	1,553	3,291	686	1,301	5,525	621	1,722	
XV	Gums and resins ... ..																
XVI	Hides and skins—																
	1.—Hides of cattle ... ..		1,500	3,665	4,354	6,281	1,603	12,842	2,182	1,641	819	580		1,879		100	
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.			486	235	1		63,245	1,727	962	107	697					
XVII	Horns ... ..																
XVIII	Jewellery, &c.—																
	1.—Precious stones and pearls, unset																
	2.—Jewellery ... ..			5,580													
XIX	Lac—																
	1.—Dye ... ..																
	2.—Shell ... ..																
	3.—Stick and other kinds ... ..																
XX	Leather—																
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..																
	2.—Manufactured ... ..				4												
XXI	Liquors ... ..																
XXII	Mats ... ..																
XXIIa	Metals and manufactures of metals—																
	1.—Brass and copper ... ..			7				77							10		
	2.—Iron ... ..																
	3.—Other metals ... ..			34													
XXIV	Oils ... ..				131			295				2					
XXV	Opium ... ..		1		6	35											
XXVI	Paints and colours ... ..																
XXVII	Provisions—																
	1.—Rice ... ..		11	12	143		4,828	191	140	256	121	203	69	107	47	223	
	2.—All other kinds ... ..			598			36						67		15		
XXVIII	Salt ... ..		492	226													
XXIX	Saltpetre, &c.—																
	1.—Saltpetre ... ..			876	380		1,718	1,324	82	100	546	959					
	2.—Other saline substances ... ..														200		
XXX	Seeds—																
	1.—Oilseeds—																
	a.—Lanasee ... ..		10,317	12,808	14,824		46,823	4,273	12,130	1,503	11,559	4,788	7,076	11,616	1,976	403	
	b.—Mustard and rape ... ..		1,066	567	6,060	4,915	7,448	12,592	625	159	98	172	2,431	7,493	763	180	
	c.—Til or gingelly ... ..									22					31		
	d.—Other oilseeds ... ..		156	667	1,314		11,019		897		18	35					
	2.—Other seeds—																
	c.—Other kinds ... ..			32													
XXXI	Silk—																
	2.—Manufactured ... ..			4,100													
XXXII	Spices—																
	a.—Betelnuts ... ..																
	b.—All other kinds ... ..		362	139								41	4	138	682	198	
XXXIII	Stone and marble ... ..																
XXXIV	Sugar—																
	1.—Refined ... ..																
	2.—Unrefined ... ..			263				20									
XXXV	Tea—																
	2.—Foreign ... ..																
XXXVI	Tobacco ... ..			406	211						15	312	408	1,381	2,062	325	
XXXVII	Woods—																
	1.—Timber ... ..	1,68,040	36,314	413	1,21,881	5,074	2,284	1,877				1,552		996	35,280	724	
	2.—Pine wood ... ..		526			73						842		294		8	
	3.—Bamboos ... ..			676					1,470								
XXXVIII	Wool—																
	1.—Raw ... ..		244	218	258												
	2.—Manufactured ... ..		5,858	1,500													
XXXIX	All other articles of merchandise—																
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..		9,355	4,041	7,120		210		774	48		86					
	2.—Manufactured ... ..		1,927	1,813	2,849	3	493					342	46	3	221	77	
XL	Treasure—																
	2.—Silver ... ..		2,86,713	2,15,000													
	TOTAL VALUE																

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
BENGAL AND NEPAL.													TOTAL.						
In the Bhagulpore district.			In the Purneah district.				In the Darjeeling district.			Quantity.			Value.			LIST OF ARTICLES.			
Kachduli.	Patchpandarah.	Beerpoore.	Kalughat.	Degulbank.	Byreah.	Siktee.	Meghalat.	Margunge.	Naksurbaree.	Goompahar.	Kurjula.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.		1881-82.	1882-83.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Animals, living (for sale)—	
126	26	1,158	203	2,363	1,563	252	214	904	883	1,374	17,723	21,933	18,431	4,43,073	5,48,325	4,60,825	No.	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.	
337	30	1,273	2,070	731	8	3	658	5,222	22,518	20,836	20,165	36,771	48,068	72,913	91,930	91,930	Rs.	2.—Cattle.	
787	...	3,004	2,428	2,318	4,861	1,040	...	23,803	49,664	81,816	107,752	141,973	180,185	41,038	35,493	45,123	Rs.	3.—Sheep and goats.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	1,303	1,404	2,735	3,433	2,879	6,843	8,580	7,198	Rs.	4.—Poultry.	
88	...	...	...	...	62	...	1	...	...	...	200	98	161	229	105	164	Mds.	5.—Other kinds.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Building material—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	1.—Lime and limestone.	
120	12	171	...	3	657	10	...	...	...	317	...	...	...	1,013	31,807	27,421	Mds.	2.—Canes and rattans.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	3.—Coal and coke.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	4.—Cotton, raw.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Cotton, manufactured—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	2.—Twist and yarn (Indian).	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3.—Piece-goods (European).	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	4.—Ditto (Indian).	
...	...	11,789	17	20	...	...	...	...	...	208	3,060	...	...	...	7,399	15,484	29,983	Mds.	Drugs and medicines—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Dyeing materials—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	2.—Madder or mangit.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3.—Safflower.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	4.—Turmeric.	
272	134	3	66	...	214	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Earthenware and porcelain.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Fabrics—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	1.—Jute, raw.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	2.—Jute, manufactured—	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	a.—Gunny bags.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	3.—Other fibres, raw.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	4.—Ditto, manufactured.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—	



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**TERRITORY INTO NEPAL.**

*Nepal and registered at the several Frontier Stations between Bengal and Nepal during the year 1862-83 of the two preceding years.*

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STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the Total Imports into British Territory, district by district, from*

[illegible]

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
OTHER PROVINCES.										GRAND TOTAL.						LIST OF ARTICLES.			
Assam.	Bulandshahr.	Jaipur.	Ainmugh.	Mirzapore.	Banars.	Ghazipore.	Gorakhpore.	Bombay.	Total of other provinces.	Quantity.			Value.						
										1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	No.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	65	144	16	4,375	10,800	1,200	No.	Animals, living, (for sale) —		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	17,723	21,933	18,433	4,407,075	5,48,325	4,60,825	1.	Horses, ponies, and mules.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	20,836	29,165	30,771	48,008	72,913	91,930	2.	Cattle.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,07,762	1,11,975	1,30,445	41,938	35,194	45,123	3.	Sheep and goats.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	2,758	3,133	2,870	6,843	8,580	7,198	4.	Poultry.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	200	98	151	220	105	164	5.	Other kinds.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mds.	Building material—		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.	Lime and limestone.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	Canes and rattans.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	259	408	...	166	364	...	Mds.	Coal and coke.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,932	1,871	1,613	32,545	31,807	27,121	..	Cotton, raw.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Cotton manufactured—		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	332	253	76	11,020	8,855	2,630	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	21,259	68,941	19,513	Rs.	3. Piece-goods (European).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	10,155	25,448	5,196	..	4. Ditto (Indian).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	7,399	15,484	20,993	..	Drugs and medicines—		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	27	...	...	9,735	...	...	Mds.	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.	Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	617	1,067	108	7,404	12,804	1,296	..	Dyeing materials—		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	5	1	1	150	35	30	..	2. Madder and manjit.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	3,007	3,446	10,378	15,122	13,784	41,512	..	3. Safflower.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	2,744	1,929	1,324	..	4. Turmeric.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1	1,374	4,806	9,295	6,327	22,063	Rs.	Earthenware and porcelain.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	1,684	...	...	21,354	32,380	50,019	Mds.	1. Jute, raw.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	4	11,565	14,480	80,132	91,470	28,803	No.	2. Jute, manufactured—		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	4,306	6,944	5,784	Mds.	a. Gunny-bags.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.	Other fibres, raw.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.	Ditto manufactured.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	78	12	...	No.	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables.		

**TRAFFIC FROM BRITISH**

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing the total Exports from British Territory, district by district,*

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		BENGAL.												OTHER.					
Sl. No.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	Calcutta.	Darjeeling.	Panna.	Shahabad.	Muzaffarpore.	Durbhunga.	Saran.	Chumprun.	Monghyr.	Bhagulpore.	Purneah.	Total of Bengal.	Assam.	Bihar.	Punjab.	Ajmer.	Mysore.	
I	Animals, living (for sale)—																		
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules .. No.	150				211	51	163	2	20	3	736	168						
	2.—Cattle .. ..	1		18	5,637	1,082	4,299	5,310	144	2,012	18,612	21,707	3,795						
	3.—Sheep and goats .. ..		250	4,000	850	180		5,000	32	87	619	918	21,707					380	
	4.—Poultry .. ..											14	19						
	5.—Other kinds .. .. Mds.																		
II	Building material—																		
	1.—Lime and limestone .. No.								19			5	24						
	2.—Bricks and tiles .. ..								425			217	425						
	3.—Canes and rattans .. ..												217						
	4.—Coal and coke .. .. Mds.	74	97	15								475	8,154						
	5.—Cotton, raw .. ..				251	118	171	6,828			83								
	6.—Cotton, manufactured—																		
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) ..	232		26		19		3		9	37	336							
	2.—Ditto ditto (Indian) .. ..	1		35	24	111	101	92	67	142	52	623							
	3.—Piece-goods (European) .. Rs.	6,36,319	71,250	56,082	1,28,845	1,05,017	35,874	5,30,410	1,38,079	1,15,177	18,10,592	35	3,100	714					
	4.—Ditto (Indian) .. ..	2,000	18,721	1,249	3,694	1,487	40,621	50,917	3,081	50,342	1,78,058		5,690						
IX	Drugs and medicines—																		
	1.—Asafetida .. ..	3		1															
	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicant ..	610		742				553			2,324	4,237							
	3.—Intoxicating drugs (other Mds. than opium) ..									8	141	140							
X	Dyeing materials—																		
	1.—Indigo .. ..								0										
	2.—Safflower .. ..	9		0		3		201	20	24	28	289							
	3.—Turmeric .. ..	14				272	28	493		309	83	1,261							
	4.—Other kinds .. ..	61		111		3						175							
	5.—Barthenware and porcelain .. Rs.	600	2,237	380		10	32	50		113	7,080	11,421							
XI	Fibrous products—																		
	1.—Jute, raw .. .. Mds.								80		1,750	1,830							
	2.—Jute, manufactured—																		
	a.—Gunny bags .. .. No.	5,500		3		2		3,540	171		12,970	22,181							
	3.—Other fibres, raw .. .. Mds.								79	139	135	223							
	4.—Ditto, manufactured .. ..								11		135	140							
XII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																		
	1.—Coconuts .. .. No.	11,450		18,600		3,900			400	1,515	8,950	44,724							
	2.—Vegetables and all other Mds. kinds	1,152		907		9,451	1,134	1,570	9,228	6,004	5,820	35,283							
XIII	Grain and pulse—																		
	1.—Wheat .. ..								11	27	97	135							
	2.—Grain and pulse .. ..		659	230		1,305	5	1,082	1,145	3,449	1,202	8,039							
	3.—Other spring crops .. ..								13	14	354	385							
	4.—Rice, husked .. ..								91	636	1,832	2,559							
	5.—Rice, unhusked .. ..						51		112		1,228	1,391							
	6.—Other rain crops .. ..								30			30							
XIV	Gums and resins .. ..	18		70								88							
XV	Hides and skins—																		
	1.—Hides of cattle .. .. No.					110							550						
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	140																	
XVI	Jewellery, &c.—																		
	1.—Precious stones and pearls, Rs. unset.	5,290											5,200						
XVII	Lac—																		
	1.—Dye .. .. Mds.	16							73				98						
	2.—Shell .. ..							47	25				70						
	3.—Stick and other kinds .. ..								10				10						
XVIII	Leather—																		
	1.—Manufactured .. .. Rs.	21,513		975		1,655			4,774		24	28,041							
XIX	Liquors .. ..																		
	1.—All other kinds .. ..								547			926	1,479						
XX	Mats .. ..																		
XXI	Metals and manufactures of metals—																		
	1.—Brass and copper .. .. Mds.	4,281	491	3,472		1,967	123	125	690		201	883	12,323						
	2.—Iron .. ..	533	690	2,140		527	120	230	786		247	882	5,970						
	3.—Other metals .. ..	213	215	54					134			73	608						
XXII	Oil .. ..	1,345	2	198		111	36		275		100	686	2,763						
XXIII	Paints and colours .. ..	198		145			1	4	55			35	438						
XXIV	Provisions—																		
	1.—Ghee .. ..																		
	2.—All other kinds .. ..	15	551	3		2,379	220	6,408	10,656		1,172	11,420	32,893						
XXV	Salt .. ..	16	616	225		20,921	10,021	6,53	16,322		11,320	12,346	79,240						
XXVI	Saltpetre, &c.—																		
	1.—Other saline substances .. ..						30	109	45		59	100	402						
XXVII	Seeds—																		
	1.—Oilseeds—																		
	a.—Limeed .. .. Mds.								218				222						
	b.—Mustard and rape .. ..								2		18	22	67						
	c.—Til or gheeily .. ..																		
	d.—Other oilseeds .. ..					89	28	53	31		3		204						
	2.—Other seeds—																		
	a.—Indigo-seed .. ..								30				30						
	c.—Other kinds .. ..																		
XXVIII	Silk—																		
	1.—Raw .. ..					2													
	2.—Manufactured .. .. Rs.	97,600	7,990	3,680		250			4,332				1,12,887					700	
XXIX	Spices—																		
	1.—Betelnuts .. .. Mds.	2,556	271	1,550		258	278	18	681		1,216	1,285	8,264						
	2.—All other kinds .. ..	2,441	130	1,909		1,209	452	184	3,127	10	439	726	10,816						
XXX	Stone and marble .. ..	120		3		196			195				614						
XXXI	Sugar—																		
	1.—Refined .. ..	2	170	8		515	251	215	2,900		876	896	4,975						
	2.—Unrefined .. ..		349	12		4,418	3,149	2,385	5,348		1,865	3,303	20,809						
XXXII	Tobacco .. ..	3	779	6		10,940	1,589	363	6,809		1,754	1,379	23,624						
XXXIII	Woods—																		
	1.—Firewood .. ..						72			84			102						
	2.—Bamboos .. .. No.						633			118		64	1,896						
XXXIV	Wool—																		
	1.—Raw .. .. Mds.																		
	2.—Manufactured .. .. Rs.	2,86,013	250	13,581	506	16,541	5,284	1,782	9,384		586	1,318	3,38,424						
XXXV	All other articles of merchandise—																		
	1.—Unmanufactured .. ..																		
	2.—Manufactured .. ..	2,70,534		56,401		9,176	1,444	201	41,936		9,612	11,094	5,40,878						
XXXVI	Treasure—																		
	1.—Gold .. ..						320						820						
	2.—Silver .. ..						14,284			6,041		8,074	20,135						
XXXVII	TOTAL VALUE .. ..																		

*into Nepal during the year 1882-83, as compared with the totals of the two preceding years.*

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
PROVINCES.												GRAND TOTAL.						LIST OF ARTICLES.
Bengal.	Guzerat.	Guzerat.	Lucknow.	Punjab.	Rajputana.	Amritsar.	Lahore.	Mooltan.	Cashmere.	Bombay.	Total of other Provinces.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.			
												1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	
						</												

# TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL

STATEMENT No. V—Showing the total Imports from, and Exports to, Sikkim of each during the year 1882-83, as compared

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FROM SIKKIM.							
		WHERE REGISTERED.		TOTAL.					
		Phye-dong.	Ranjeet.	Quantity.			Value.		
				1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—								
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules ... No.	662	1	380	643	663	28,250	48,225	49,725
	2.—Cattle ... ..	116	171	499	278	317	12,475	6,950	7,925
	3.—Sheep and goats ... ..	9,176	423	3,990	6,274	9,599	9,664	15,078	23,990
	4.—Poultry ... ..	...	1,497	2,650	5,141	1,497	482	1,286	374
	5.—Other kinds ... ..	...	74	241	112	74	603	279	184
IIa	Building material—								
	1.—Lime and limestone ... Mds.	...	1,897	4,353	3,179	1,897	4,938	3,380	2,015
III	Cane and rattans ... ..	...	11	...	...	...	30	33	14
IV	Cane-bone ... ..	...	12	...	3	12	...	105	600
V	Coal and coke ... ..	...	799	478	1,238	799	322	018	600
VI	Cotton, raw ... ..	...	23	11	17	23	187	289	391
VII	Cotton, manufactured—								
	1.—Twist and yarn (European) ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	70
	2.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3.—Piece-goods (European) ... Rs.	...	152	...	...	...	...	...	152
	4.—Ditto (Indian) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX	Drugs and medicines—								
	1.—Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
	2.—Intoxicating drugs (other than Mds. opium) ...	...	...	11	...	...	4,126	...	...
X	Dyeing materials—								
	1.—Indigo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Madder or manjui ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	48	...	...
	3.—Turmeric ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	...
	4.—Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI	Earthenware and porcelain ... Rs.	27	...	...	...	...	41	...	27
XII	Fibrous products—								
	1.—Other fibres, raw ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—								
	1.—Vegetables and all other kinds ...	326	2,141	3,295	3,168	2,467	6,590	6,486	4,934
XIV	Grains and pulses—								
	1.—Wheat ... ..	...	3	21	...	3	74	...	8
	2.—Gram and pulse ... ..	...	1,278	290	330	1,278	705	818	2,556
	3.—Other spring crops ... ..	...	1	70	...	1	204	...	2
	4.—Rice, husked ... ..	...	81	183	958	81	688	2,156	186
	5.—Do, unhusked ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	7	3	...
	6.—Other summer crops ... ..	...	16,838	10,532	10,256	16,838	20,664	23,047	33,676
XV	Gums and resins ... ..	21	...	...	...	21	...	42	204
XVI	Hides and skins—								
	1.—Hides of cattle ... ..	246	614	4	106	760	9	258	2,093
	2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	8	2	1	105	10	1	140	15
XVII	Horns ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	30	...
XIX	Lace—								
	1.—Dye ... ..	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	490
	2.—Shell ... ..	...	...	12	2	9	600	90	405
XX	Leather—								
	1.—Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...
XXI	Liquors ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXII	Mats ... ..	...	4	...	...	...	3	22	4
XXIII	Metals and manufactures of metals—								
	1.—Copper and copper ... ..	94	119	276	446	213	11,040	17,760	8,520
	2.—Iron ... ..	...	...	2	3	...	16	20	...
	3.—Other metals ... ..	...	...	19	22	...	370	660	...
XXIV	Oils ... ..	...	10	2	10	10	24	120	120
XXV	Paints and colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVI	Provisions—								
	1.—Cocoa ... ..	54	57	72	111	141	2,364	3,552	4,089
	2.—All other kinds ... ..	17	17	2,643	83	34	26,890	1,220	680
XXVII	Salt ... ..	700	91	1,605	1,779	791	6,775	7,773	3,411
XXVIII	Saltpetre, &c.—								
	1.—Other saline substances ... ..	...	5	2	1	5	10	5	25
XXX	Seeds—								
	1.—Oilseeds—								
	a.—Til or gingelly ... ..	...	11	...	4	11	...	16	44
	b.—Other seeds—								
	c.—Indigo seed ... ..	...	...	12	8	...	600	400	...
	d.—Tea seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	e.—Other kinds ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI	Spices—								
	1.—All other kinds ... ..	4	155	29	119	159	203	833	1,113
XXXII	Stone and marble ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIII	Sugar—								
	1.—Refined ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Unrefined ... ..	14	...	...	1	14	...	7	105
XXXIV	Tea—								
	1.—Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.—Foreign ... ..	12	...	...	64	42	...	3,520	2,310
XXXV	Tobacco ... ..	...	...	4	...	...	26	...	...
XXXVI	Woods—								
	1.—Firewood ... ..	...	...	20	14	...	9	4	...
XXXVII	Wool—								
	1.—Raw ... ..	163	5	5	...	168	80	...	2,520
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	32,760	2,714	...	...	...	16,536	17,294	35,504
XXXVIII	All other articles of merchandise—								
	1.—Unmanufactured ... ..	2,360	4,533	...	...	...	6,697	826	6,893
	2.—Manufactured ... ..	321	3,624	...	...	...	5,176	3,283	3,945
XL	Treasure—								
	1.—Silver ... ..	...	160	...	...	...	...	25	160
	TOTAL VALUE ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,67,000	1,67,533	2,00,148

AND SIKKIM.

article of traffic, registered at the several Frontier Stations between Darjeeling and Sikkim with the totals of the two preceding years.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EXPORTS TO SIKKIM.								LIST OF ARTICLES.
WHERE REGISTERED.		TOTAL.						
Phye-dong.	Ranjeet.	Quantity.			Value.			
		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	51	103	206	51	11,575	6,650	1,275	No. Animals, living (for sale)—
.....	248	1,271	200	248	3,120	740	621	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules.
.....	231	1,677	215	221	190	54	66	2.—Cattle.
.....	34	58	70	34	96	177	85	3.—Sheep and goats.
.....								4.—Poultry.
.....								5.—Other kinds.
.....								Building material—
.....								Mds. 1.—Lime and limestone.
.....								Rs. 2.—Cane and cuttings.
.....								Mds. 3.—Chond bone.
.....								Coal and coke.
.....	7			7			119	Cotton, raw.
.....								Cotton, manufactured—
1	21			21			1,130	1.—Twist and yarn (European).
20		14	31	20	470	7,087	700	2.—Ditto (Indian).
20,548	25,154				23,714	29,121	45,702	Rs. 3.—Piece-goods (European).
.....	177				2,592	382	177	4.—Ditto (Indian).
.....						80		Drugs and medicines—
.....								2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating.
.....								Mds. 3.—Intoxicating drugs (other than opium).
.....								Dyeing materials—
88	26	43	45	124	11,750	11,330	28,520	1.—Indigo.
.....	12			12			144	2.—Madder or manjit.
.....	3			3			12	3.—Turmeric.
77	2		26	79		840	2,370	4.—Other kinds.
435	700				1	16	1,153	Rs. 5.—Earthenware and porcelain.
.....			2			24		Fabrics products—
.....			10			20		Mds. 3.—Other fibres, raw.
.....								Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—
.....								2.—Vegetables and all other kinds.
.....								Grain and pulse—
.....								1.—Wheat.
584	8	97	7	502	341	17	1,184	2.—Gram and pulse.
.....								3.—Other spring crops.
387	858	910	1,764	1,245	3,132	7,313	2,329	4.—Rice, husked.
.....								5.—Do., unhusked.
112		676	525	112	1,352	1,169	244	6.—Other grain crops.
.....								Gums and resins.
8	4	7		13	17		34	H. furs and skins.
.....								No. 1.—Hides of cattle.
.....								2.—Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.
.....								Mds. Horns.
.....								Lac.
.....								1.—Dye.
.....								2.—Shell.
.....								Leather—
.....								2.—Manufactured.
.....								Liquors.
.....	2				14		2	Mats.
.....								Metals and manufactures of metals—
144	50	192	134	203	7,680	5,360	8,120	Mds. 1.—Brass and copper.
96	61	35	96	145	280	578	882	2.—Iron.
98	14	14	35	117	420	1,050	3,360	3.—Other metals.
28	33	26	3	61	156	18	566	Oils.
8		20	130	8	1,400	10,920	400	Paints and colours.
.....								Provisions—
.....								1.—Cheese.
.....								2.—All other kinds.
.....								Salt.
.....								Salt-petre, &c.—
.....								2.—Other saline substances.
.....								Seeds—
.....								1.—Oilseeds—
.....								a.—Til or gingelly.
.....								2.—Other seeds—
.....								a.—Indigo seed.
.....								b.—Til seed.
.....								c.—Other kinds.
.....								Spices—
.....								b.—All other kinds.
.....								Stone and marble.
.....								Sugar—
.....								1.—Refined.
.....								2.—Unrefined.
.....								Tea—
.....								1.—Indian.
.....								2.—Foreign.
.....								Tobacco.
.....								Woods—
.....								2.—Firewood.
.....								Wool—
.....								1.—Raw.
.....								2.—Manufactured.
.....								All other articles of merchandise—
.....								1.—Unmanufactured.
.....								2.—Manufactured.
.....								Treasure—
.....								2.—Silver.
.....								TOTAL VALUE.
.....					80,898	86,011	1,16,294	



## TRADE BETWEEN

STATEMENT NO. VI—Showing the Total Imports from, and Exports to, Bhutan of each  
during the year 1882-83, as compared

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number.	LIST OF ARTICLES.	IMPORTS FROM BHUTAN.								
		WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.					
		Am- bassy.	Bura.	Hanco- para.	Quantity.			Value.		
					1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I	Animals, living (for sale)—									
	1.—Horses, ponies, and mules No.	228	10	518	207	512	705	22,275	38,400	57,375
	2.—Cattle .. .. .			17		2	47		50	1,175
	3.—Sheep and goats .. .. .		400			407	400		1,100	1,002
	4.—Poultry .. .. .		107			963	107		232	27
	5.—Other kinds .. .. .		29		18	51	29	45	128	73
IV	Cinchona .. .. . Mds.					26		910		
VII	Cotton, raw .. .. .				2,807			47,719		
VIII	Cotton, manufactured—									
	3.—Pieces-goods (European) .. Rs.								219	
	4.—Ditto (Indian) .. .. .		807					5,741	1,346	807
IX	Drugs and medicines—									
	2.—Other sorts, not intoxicating ..							275		
X	Dyeing materials—									
	2.—Madder or manit .. .. . Mds.		74		3,462	1,221	74	46,344	14,652	888
	3.—Safflower .. .. .									
XIII	Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—									
	1.—Coconuts .. .. . No.									
	2.—Vegetables and all other kinds Mds.		71	1,681	601	298	1,752	1,322	1,155	3,504
XIV	Grain and pulse—									
	1.—Wheat .. .. .		11			67	11		169	20
	2.—Grain and pulse .. .. .				157			530		
	4.—Rice, husked .. .. .				101			379		
	5.—Rice, unhusked .. .. .									
	6.—Other grain crops .. .. .									
XIX	Lac—									
	2.—Shell .. .. .				9	3		450	135	
	3.—Stick and other kinds .. .. .				119			1,165		
XXIII	Metals and manufactures of metals—									
	1.—Brass and copper .. .. .					4			160	
	2.—Iron .. .. .				101	7		808	42	
XXVII	Provisions									
	1.—Ghee .. .. .	88	45	156	557	320	288	11,424	10,528	8,362
	2.—All other kinds .. .. .		9			18	9	270	180	
XXVIII	Salt .. .. .		51		99	30	51	417	150	221
XXX	Seeds—									
	1.—Oilseeds—									
	6.—Mustard and rape .. .. .				323			1,373		
XXXI	Silk—									
	Manufactured .. .. . Rs.									
XXXII	Spices—									
	a.—Betelnuts .. .. . Mds.									
	b.—All other kinds .. .. .		2		46	11	2	322	77	14
XXXIV	Sugar—									
	2.—Unrefined .. .. .									
XXXV	Ten—									
	2.—Foreign .. .. .		36			30	36		1,745	1,080
XXXVI	Tobacco .. .. .									
XXXVII	Woods—									
	2.—Firewood .. .. .		1,706			1,732	1,706		540	1,346
	3.—Bamboos .. .. . No.									
XXXVIII	Wool—									
	Manufactured .. .. . Rs.	1,244	9,471	2,684				40,417	17,364	16,439
XXXIX	All other articles of merchandise—									
	1.—Unmanufactured .. .. .	120	4,005	587				21,614	12,102	4,802
	2.—Manufactured .. .. .	4,130	8,539	579				20,059	22,309	13,228
	TOTAL VALUE							2,24,022	1,23,048	1,11,442

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article of Traffic, registered at the several frontier stations between Julpigoree and Bhutan with the totals of the two preceding years.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EXPORTS TO BHUTAN.									
WHERE REGISTERED.			TOTAL.						LIST OF ARTICLES.
Opium.	Baza.	Hantoo-para.	Quantity.			Value.			
			1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	
						Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		3				75			No. Animals, living (for sale)--
				3			8		1.--Horses, ponies, and mules.
		1,237	43	600	1,237	11	160	310	" 2.--Cattle.
									" 3.--Sheep and goats.
									" 4.--Poultry.
									" 5.--Other kinds.
	35			94	35		1,598	595	Mds. Gunouches.
									" Cotton, raw.
815	15,464	135				27,871	18,817	16,414	Rs. Cotton, manufactured--
						546	1,117		3.--Piece-goods (European).
									" 4.--Ditto (Indian).
	126							126	" Drugs and medicines--
									2.--Other sorts, not intoxicating.
			1,004			13,128			Dyeing materials--
				62			1,860		Mds. 2.--Madder or marig.
									" 3.--Safflower.
		91			91			5	No. Fruits, nuts, and vegetables--
									1.--Coconuts.
									Mds. 2.--Vegetables and all other kind
									" Grain and pulse--
									1.--Wheat.
			101	2		341	5		" 2.--Gram and pulse.
718	2,707	2,188	5,473	2,620	5,613	20,520	6,770	10,772	" 4.--Rice, husked.
		1,420	7,104	1,924	1,420	16,287	2,405	1,595	" 5.--Rice, unhusked.
		66		21	66		47	132	" 6.--Other ran crops.
									Lac--
									2.--Shell.
									" 3.--Stick and other kinds.
	19	1		0	20		360	800	" Metals and manufactures of metals--
240	35		91	649	275	728	3,894	1,050	" 1.--Brass and copper.
									" 2.--Iron.
									" Provisions--
									1.--Ghee.
									" 2.--All other kinds.
		241	355	347	241	1,598	1,406	1,040	" Salt.
									" Seeds--
									1.--Oilseeds--
									" 6.--Mustard and rape.
1,473		870				561	1,318	2,343	Rs. Silk--
									" Manufactured.
48	2,044	66	4,719	2,548	2,158	75,984	38,946	17,264	Mds. Spices--
				2			14		" a.--Betelnuts
									" b.--All other kinds.
315	94	693	228	365	1,102	1,712	2,738	8,286	" Sugar--
									2.--Unrefined.
1,025	1,628	631	5,851	2,761	3,284	37,250	17,918	21,347	" Tea--
									2.--Foreign.
		26			26				" Tobacco.
	3,448	87				320	4,657	3,535	Rs. Wood--
									1.--Firewood.
									" 3.--Bamboos.
	35							35	" Wool--
461							1,020	461	Rs. Manufactured.
									" All other articles of merchandise--
									1.--Unmanufactured.
									" 2.--Manufactured.
						1,96,947	1,05,108	86,693	TOTAL VALUE.







